

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 6th, 1881

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Referring to your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month, I have to inform you that I have approved of an advance of \$5,000. from the appropriation contained in the ^{act} authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, instead of \$10,000 as requested.

The Secretary is of the opinion that the advance from this appropriation should not exceed the average cost of coining the monthly allotment of Silver Dollars,

which at an average cost of one cent per
piece would be \$500 for the present month.

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Brainerd

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U.S. Mint

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